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Commerce attentiveness...attentiveness to this issue and their expediting this communication. So, with that, thanks and with this assurance I will withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Debate on the advancement of LB 657? Senator Hilgert, your light is still one. Did you wish to speak? Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move the advancement of LB 657 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 657 to E & R. Those in favor say aye. Those oppo...Senator Janssen, what did you say?

SENATOR JANSSEN: (Microphone malfunction) Roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Request has been made for a roll call vote, reverse order. Voting on the advancement of LB 657. Roll call vote in reverse order, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1390.) 23 ayes, 10 nays on the advancement.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion to...I'll recognize you in a moment. Bill does not advance. Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Were not the votes signaled from the floor before the vote was called?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The house was not under call, so not recognized.

SENATOR BEUTLER: All right, then I would change from "yes" to "not voting" for purposes of reconsideration.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The vote has been announced. It's too late for you to change your vote. Mr. Clerk. Senator Byars, for which...